

Amendment to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the title:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/294,461, filed May 30, 2001.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] CuDerm Corporation has developed a simple diagnostic test to determine the degree of skin dryness. CuDerm utilizes adhesive discs (~~D-Squame~~ D-SQUAME) capable of removing a small section of squameous cells (skin cells) and compares the results against a chart. The disc is a transparent plastic with adhesive on one side. The test involves placing the adhesive surface of the disc against a user's cheek, peeling off the disc and placing same on a dark background card. Flakes from the skin stick to the adhesive surface and are visualized against the dark background. Other than loose flakes, no topographical imprint is ever taken from the evaluated user's skin.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[00024] Particularly preferred are the acrylic type pressure sensitive adhesives. Most especially a pressure sensitive adhesive with a low tack value. These materials are commercially available under the ~~Flexcon® brand~~ FLEXCON.